Missing cases in ONGC Head Office Dehradun

293. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases reported in ONGC Head Office Dehradun regarding employees missing/died in harness while performing the Government duty between January, 1990 to December, 1994;

(b) in how many cases the dependents of the said employees have been offered employment on compassionate ground;

(c) the number of cases where employment has been given to the dependent of missing/deceased employees;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and by when they would be provided employment; and

(e) the number of cases where the final accounts of the missing/ deceased employees have yet not been settled and by when they would be settled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR): (a) Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) have informed that 7 employees of ONGC were reported to have died in harness while performing official duty during the period between January, 1990 to December, 1994. No case regarding employees missing while performing official duties has been reported during the said period.

(b) to (d) Employment had been offered and provided by ONGC on compassionate ground to the dependent of 6 out of 7 deceased employees. Employment assistance was not provided in the case of one deceased employee since financial assistance in lieu of gainful employment was provided to the dependent under the Scheme of ONGC on the subject.

(e) Final settlement of Accounts has been made for all the 7 deceased employees.